

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kuniyuki TANI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5532  
Application No.: 10/808,575 : Group Art Unit: 2816  
Filed: March 25, 2004 : Allowed: August 24, 2007  
: Examiner: William Hernandez

For: PIPELINED AD CONVERTER CAPABLE OF SWITCHING CURRENT  
DRIVING CAPABILITIES (as amended)

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 24, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed November 8, 2007. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

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(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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